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<p>REFERENCES: A. MUNICH 7719, 17 November 1966</p> <p>B. OIRW-25923, 22 November 1966</p> <p>1. On 9 January 1967 QRBOUT and PAUPEROS (P) briefed on the background and present activities of reference program and acquainted with the reason which have led various elements concerned with the program to the conclusion that a transfer of IDEN 1 office to Rome would be desirable.</p> <p>2. Following are the principal factors emerging from this discussion which should affect the decision whether to proceed with the transfer of IDEN 1 office as proposed. IDEN 1 is an activity, organizationally related to PBCHORD. This relation, while not advertized by IDEN 1 representatives, is nonetheless sufficiently well known among individuals and groups with whom IDEN 1 has done business, that it must be assumed that IDEN 1 activities have become contaminated. This contamination is further intensified by the location of the IDEN 1 office in Munich. Though IDEN 1 is registered in New Jersey, there exists no effective backstopping mechanism beyond the mere registration in New Jersey, and therefore it would be relatively easy for an astute investigator or newspaperman to discover that IDEN 1 activities must have an unmentioned but obviously affluent financial backer. In view of its past relation with PBCHORD and PRAFFORD, it would not be difficult to make the deduction that IDEN 1 is in fact partly or wholly WOFACt financed.</p> <p>ATTACHMENT: USC Identity</p> <p>DISTRIBUTION: 3 - Chief, EUR 2 - Chief, WOVIEW 2 - COS, Germany 2 - Chief, Munich Ops Base</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(continued)</p>			
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<p>3. The proposed IDEN 1 office in the KMULCER capital would probably consist of three individuals and would principally act as the point of contact with groups and individuals in Western Europe who are actually senders or carriers of books into FJSTEAL. By setting up an office in KMULCER it is hoped to disassociate IDEN 1 activities from PBCHORD and other intelligence-connected activities in Munich, and to build up the image that IDEN 1 is an independently operating office.</p> <p>4. On the basis of the above discussion [] believes that mere transfer to KMULCER of the IDEN 1 office will not have the desired result unless accompanied by other measures to decontaminate IDEN 1, such as complete divorce of IDEN 1 from PBCHORD, and reconstitution of a new, untainted unit with a different name, properly backstopped. If the decision is to proceed with the transfer alone, the presence of the IDEN 1 office in KMULCER will have to be cleared beforehand with RNINSTEAD and brought to the attention of DEPATRON/4 since it would only be a matter of time before either one would become aware of its existence and initiate inquiries. It is our view that RNINSTEAD will probably demonstrate little enthusiasm and would desire to see official confirmation from LNGOLD that the IDEN 1 activity has been coordinated with LNGOLD. With respect to DEPATRON/4, it must be expected that he will seek views and clearance from the KMULCER Government level, i.e. Ministry Foreign Affairs and Minister Interior. Reactions from them are unpredictable, though may not necessarily be negative.</p> <p>5. [] is reluctant to utilize what equities it may have with RNINSTEAD and DEPATRON/4 in seeking their approval for the location of this activity in KMULCER, particularly when we do not perceive any persuasive rationale rendering this country more attractive than any one of several other alternatives. However, if Headquarters believes that the activity should be moved here, after careful consideration of the various equities involved, please advise your concurrence in our raising the matter with both RNINSTEAD and DEPATRON/4 as outlined above.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[]</p>		
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